**Disasters can strike anywhere, and often without warning.** They can take on many forms - Hurricanes, Earthquakes, Tornadoes, Floods, Toxic Spills, and even Acts of Terrorism. Disasters can build gradually over days and weeks, or strike suddenly with no time to prepare.

Unfortunately every year, millions of Americans will face disasters, and the terrifying consequences that follow. Since its founding, Warwick's EMA primary mission has been to reduce the loss of life and property and to protect Warwick's infrastructure from all types of dangers through a program of mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

## **Primary Resources**

<u>Warwick Hazard Mitigation Plan</u> - The purpose of this plan is to advocate the concepts of disaster resilient and sustainable communities. Warwick is committed to building a disaster resistant community and achieving sustainable development through the commitment of state and local government and its policy makers to mitigate hazard impacts before disaster strikes.

- Hazard Mitigation Map #1 Risks in Warwick (PDF 2.63 MB)
- <u>Hazard Mitigation Map #2</u> Critical Facilities in Warwick (PDF 1.73 MB)

<u>Weather Issues</u> - The following information pertains to weather issues affecting the City of Warwick. From blizzards and fog to droughts and hurricanes, Warwick has seen it all.

<u>Plan Ahead</u> - Review some important safety and preparation tips from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

## **Additional Links**

<u>Warwick Police Department</u> - The Warwick Police Department is creating a partnership with the community to provide quality policing for the protection of life and property, the investigation of crime and the maintenance of public safety.

Warwick Fire Department

- The City of Warwick is serviced by eight fire stations comprised of nine engines, three ladders, four rescues, one special hazards unit, and one dive team. Over the course of the average year, Warwick's

Fire Department answers over 12,000 calls.

## **Emergency Numbers**

- In the event of an emergency, dial 911 immediately
- Warwick Police 468-4200
- Warwick Fire 468-4000
- Kent County Memorial Hospital 737-7000